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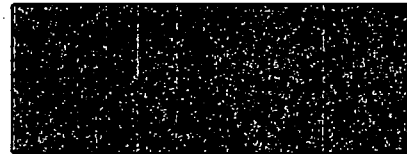
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4500 S. 6th St  
Springfield, Ill. 627

August 14, 1980

Refer to: TAZEWEEL COUNTY/LPC - #17980101  
PEKIN/MUNICIPAL #1

City of Pekin  
Mayor Willard E. Burkmeyer  
400 Margaret  
Pekin, Illinois 61554



Gentlemen:

Glenn Savage, representing this Agency, inspected your solid waste disposal facility located south of Pekin on July 29, 1980.

The inspection disclosed that you have satisfactorily closed and covered this facility. Site problems relating to leachate, surface drainage, erosion, or random dumping that may develop in the future should be corrected promptly. Your attention is directed to Rule 318, Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste, which is as follows:

Rule 318: Completion of Closure Requirements

- (a) The owner or operator of a sanitary landfill site shall monitor gas, water, and settling at the completed site for a period of three years after the site is completed or closed.
- (b) The owner or operator shall take whatever remedial action is necessary to abate any gas, water, or settling problems which appear during the three year period.
- (c) The owner or operator shall, upon completion or closure, file a detailed description of the site, including a plat, with the appropriate county land recording authority for the county in which the site is located.

If you will please send us documentation that you have complied with Rule 318(c), it will reduce our need to contact you again regarding this matter. Therefore, we are now requesting that you submit to this office a duplicate copy of the detailed site description and plat that you have filed with the County Land Recording Office so that we can clear our files in this matter.

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City of Pekin and Mr. Frank Rosenberg

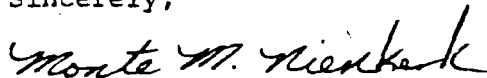
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Two other points should be discussed concerning the site. First, unless some special use of the site is intended, it is recommended that the final cover be seeded to prevent erosion and encourage evapotranspiration. The University of Illinois - Agriculture Extension Service or a local landscape architect could recommend a type of grass which would be suitable to your area. Second, access to the site is not properly restricted. A gate, fencing or other measures should be provided to prevent access to the site. Also, because of the possibility of random dumping at closed landfills, the site should be checked periodically for any random dumping, and if any debris is found on the site it should be removed to the local Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permitted landfill in Pekin.

Finally, a letter is needed from the Kingdom and Naven Engineering Firm which certifies that two (2) feet of final cover has been applied to the site. This letter should be signed by a professional engineer.

Your cooperation in this matter is certainly appreciated. If this Agency can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Land Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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